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Work begins at Southport center

Work has started at the "Southport Town Center" near Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd., which is slated to include a Nugget supermarket as an "anchor" business.

The project is a joint venture between the West Sacramento Land Company and Watt Commercial Properties of Santa Monica.

The first phase of the development will include the 60,000-square foot supermarket plus 80,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, near the historic Club Pheasant restaurant.

Bryan Turner of the West Sacramento Land Company told the News-Ledger earlier that the supermarket is expected to open for business in early 2004. It will be the first supermarket in the city's south, and will join Raley's and Safeway already in business to the north.

The shopping center is designed "much like a town square with wide walkways and outdoor plazas for dining or relaxing," a Watt Commercial Properties spokesperson told the Business Journal.



RIGHT: Commuters along the Jefferson Boulevard corridor last week saw heavy equipment boxing and moving several large trees at the planned 'Nugget' market center near Linden Road and Lake Washington Boulevard. Although the trees may not have been large enough to earn the protection of the city's tree ordinance, the developer chose that option rather than cut them down.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Machschefes: bring back proposal for two 'K-8' schools

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board member Karl Machschefes told the News-Ledger he intends to bring back for the board's consideration a proposal to offer 7th and 8th grades at two West Sacramento elementary schools – providing an alternative for students to attending Golden State Middle School.

The idea was given a "thumbs-down" by other Washington Unified School District board members two weeks ago when Machschefes presented it and asked for further study.

"Golden State is a good school," Machschefes said yesterday. "It just doesn't meet every student's needs. We need to provide an alternative."

Machschefes added that by creating an alternative environment for kids to experience the middle school grades – on what are now elementary campuses – the district could help retain some students who would otherwise head for private school.

"Once a child leaves a district, and it may be strictly because of either the parents or the child, it is very difficult to get them to come back. The other concern is education. A certain number of kids will do better at a 'K through 8' setting than at a middle school setting. If we don't provide that alternative, we're not doing the best for everyone's education."

He mentioned Sacramento City Unified School District as one district that offers a "kindergarten through eighth grade" choice on some campuses.

"They have four 'K-8' schools," said Machschefes. "Two or three are in their top four schools (for student performance), and all four are in their top ten. The academic performance at those schools has been significantly higher than average."

But Washington Unified's school board president, Pat Flint, told the News-Ledger she considered the issue discussed and done with for the time being.

"As far as I'm concerned," said Flint, "four members of the board do not wish this item to come back. I would probably say I would veto it."

Flint added that she felt the district has higher priorities than the "K-8" discussion.

"I think that since we have teacher negotiations we need to get through, budget discussions we need to get through, and cuts we need to get through, this is the wrong time," said Flint. "I think this would increase our budget. This is not the time to add new programs."

City examines one-way option

Bridgeway Island/Marshall Road traffic problem unsolved; gate often vandalized

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will look at potential solutions to the ongoing traffic problems during commute hours involving the Bridgeway Island subdivision and Marshall Road. City traffic engineers have recommended that the city make Golden Gate Drive a one-way street, northbound, between Marshall and Oakland Bay Drive, as a way to encourage the subdivision's residents to use Southport Parkway for trips northward instead of using Marshall and Jefferson Blvd.

The solution would be one way to allow limited access – including emergency vehicle traffic.

A year ago, the city placed a gate on Golden Gate Drive to prohibit Bridgeway Island traffic from impinging on Marshall Road – a residential street not intended as a commuters' route. The gate closed off the route to Bridgeway Island traffic while allowing emergency vehicles to pass when needed.

"Over a three-month period from September to November 2002, the gate has been vandalized five times," said a city staff report. "Each time the gate has been repaired and closed, the next vandalism occurred within days. The parts for this equipment are made in the Midwest and it takes a few weeks to get parts and have the contractor make the repairs. The gate has been repaired but remains in the open position."

Body found near subdivision –

West Sacramento police are looking for leads in the case of a man who was apparently killed elsewhere and "dumped" on the side of the road near Gateway Drive and North Beach Street in West Sacramento's southern area.

Police responded at about 6:15 a.m. last Thursday to the discovery of the body of Brad Tyrone Johnson, lying nude and face-down on the roadway. He was pronounced dead at the scene, apparently from a gunshot wound.

The road Johnson was found on leads to a construction site for a yet-unoccupied residential development. The body was spotted by a construction worker arriving for work.

Johnson, 42, was reported to be a resident of the Sacramento area and was identified by his fingerprints. A police detective told the News-Ledger that Johnson had been seen in downtown Sacramento the prior night.

Anyone with information is asked to call the West Sacramento Police Department at at 375-6474.



VICTIM: Brad Tyrone Johnson

'Support troops by supporting their families'

Local elected officials are inviting the public to show support for U.S. troops by helping the troops' families.

"Our military families are the backbone of the men and women serving overseas," said Assemblywoman Lois Wolk in a press release. "Keeping the family's spirits strong and helping them through this difficult time can only help our troops."

She joins West Sacramento's Congressman, Mike Thompson, and Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher in asking for support for these families.

"With our servicemen and women overseas, it is incumbent on those of us back home to make sure that their families are well taken care of," said Thompson. Assemblywoman Wolk's efforts to provide relief to the families is something that we can all get behind."

Donations of gift certificates of goods and services are being collected at local "donation stations" in Solano and Yolo counties. Items such as gift certificates for local eateries, calling cards, toy stores, grocery stores, and movie theaters are welcome. Cash donations can also be accepted to purchase Base Exchange Cards and Commissary Cards for the families. Any checks may be made payable to Family Support Center, and both checks and gift certificates may be mailed to Famiy Support Center, Attn: MSgt. Matteson, 351 Travis Ave., Bldg. 600, Travis AFB, CA 94535.

Donations may also be brought to the "donation stations," including the West Sacramento Fire Station at 132 15th Street.

The USO at Travis Air Force Base is also soliciting financial donations to support families flying from overseas to their spouse's duty stations. Checks may be written to USO Travis and mailed to PO Box 1663, Travis AFB, CA 94535.

Call (707) 455-8025 for more information on donations.

This week in local government:

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include a proclamation recognizing "National Infant Immunization Week"; accepting public improvements at Gateway; awarding of a contract for materials testing, geotechnical and environmental consulting; acceptance of ADA compliance and traffic signal improvements; accptance of PSIP tank rehabilitation project; update and budget appropriation for the Sacramento Corridor Planning Forum;

Declaration of certain city lots as hazardous and scheduling a hearing for objections to weed abatement; consideration of waivers of engineering standards at 3245 Allan Avenue; and consideration of designation of Golden Gate Drive to one-way operation between Marshall Road and Oakland Bay Drive.

The **Washington Unified School District** school board will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Thursday at the civic center.

Agenda items include:

Property loss settlement regarding vehicle damaged by WUSD employee; presentation on Westside Community School; district nursing services report; report on March 19 student demonstration regarding teacher salaries; enrollment projections; grant and interventions regarding gang and youth violence; graduation status of high school seniors; policy of electronic devices on campus;

Adoption of board policy; formation of educational foundation; report on food service financial status; and various personnel and financial actions.

Remember Bonetti?

History info sought

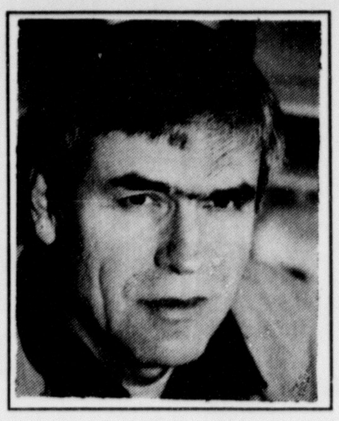
Have you got a pipeline to West Sacramento's history?

The News-Ledger is preparing a feature story on the late Judge Ralph Bonetti, a leading figure in the city for many years. Particularly needed are biographical details, pictures and anecdotes of Bonetti and his times.

Please call Editor Steve Marschke, 371-8030 if you have information or photos you are able to share.

'Jenny' the dog takes a vacation from her family

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Last week, a friend of mine (I'll call him Steve Marschke), decided to take a rare out-of-town vacation with his family and he suddenly found himself faced with the number one family vacation problem -- what to do with the dog.

"We're going to be gone four days and nights," explained Steve, "so it looks like we'll have to board Jenny (his 40-pound, Shar-Pei, black Labrador, hound dog mix) in the local kennel until we get back. She's never been through that experience before, so our veterinarian recommended that we put her in the kennel for a night before we leave to see how she does with it -- and we did that last night."

"So how did it go?" I asked.

"Not all that well I'm afraid," said Steve. "Jenny is used to sleeping on the foot of my bed and she apparently didn't much like being in a lonely cage all by herself all night long. When I went to get her in the morning, she made it pretty clear to me that she didn't want me putting her through that again. I'm not sure what we're going to do now."

Being the sweetheart of a person I am, I decided to volunteer (not myself, but my animal-loving daughter, Carrie) to doggie-sit Jenny while Steve and his family were on vacation.

"Jenny does know and like Carrie," said Steve. "Do you really think she would consider doing it? It would probably mess up her whole weekend."

"Not a problem," I assured Steve. "Believe me, Carrie would much rather hang out with Jenny for a few days than some of the guys she's been dating lately."

After talking with my daughter, it was agreed that I would watch Jenny during the daylight hours of the two weekdays Steve and his family would be gone and she would take Jenny over to her downtown Sacramento apartment in the evenings and on the weekend.

"Did Steve leave you any food or toys or other stuff for Jenny?" my daughter asked me when she came over to my house after work last Thursday to pick up Jenny for the night.

"He sure did," I said with a big smile.

"What's so funny?" my daughter asked me with interest.

"Here," I said, handing my daughter a neatly typed full-page of detailed instructions on how to keep Jenny happy and well until Steve got back into town. "That copy is for you -- Steve gave me my own."

"What is it?" asked my daughter, beginning to read. And before I could answer, she was already laughing.

As my daughter continued reading, I consulted my favorite section of my copy of the instructions, which read: "Food -- one heaping scoop around 4-5 p.m. Can handle small amounts of veggie, fruit, meat, or other 'healthy' snacks. She is prone to getting an upset stomach (tail down, looks uncomfortable, perhaps eats grass compulsively, or licks dust from the floor). A couple of "Tums" or some milk or plain yogurt may help. She is also prone to being frightened by windstorms and strange noises -- will crawl under something and tremble."



'JENNY' the houseguest

"This is just like Steve," said my daughter, still smiling. "Do you remember how he and Jenny first met? She was a stray dog that had been hit by a car and she had a broken leg and was limping around in the dark and rain over by Kentucky Fried Chicken looking for scraps. He took her to a vet and spent about a thousand dollars of his own money to get her all fixed up. He's crazy about that dog and she's crazy about him. But did he actually leave you some Tums in case she gets an upset stomach?"

"He sure did," I said, returning my daughter's smile as I handed over a little plastic baggie of Tums to her.

"Well," said my daughter, "I guess I better take especially good care of Jenny."

"Just make sure you don't lose her," I pleaded, "because if you do, Steve is going to shoot both of us!"

Anyway, to make a long story short, Jenny's four days and nights away from Steve and the Marschke family were spent taking long, leisurely walks, watching television (she seemed to be especially interested in the war coverage channels), playing with my dog, Mikey, and making new friends. I took her over to a River City High School tennis match where almost every member of the team ended up petting her, and Carrie took her to her favorite coffee shop, where workers and customers alike scratched her floppy ears and made her feel welcome. In the evenings, Jenny slept not at the foot of my daughter's bed, but right next to her face, and according to Carrie, "Jenny snores louder than any human being I've ever heard!"

"So, there were no problems at all?" I asked my daughter when Sunday afternoon rolled around and it was almost time to hand Jenny back over to the Marschke family.

"Well, she definitely didn't like the fireworks display that the River Cats shot off after one of their night baseball games," said my daughter.

"What did she do?"

"She immediately ran under a table and started trembling," said my daughter, "but it only took her a few minutes to calm down once I got her out from underneath the table, and she was happily snoring away an hour later."

"No upset stomachs?"

"Nope," said my daughter with a smile, "but I made sure I always kept the Tums nearby just in case."

New at library

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"When You Ride ALONE, You Ride with bin Ladin: What the Government SHOULD Be Telling Us to Help Fight the War on Terrorism" by Bill Maher.

"Madame Sadayakko: The Geisha Who Bewitched the West" by Lesley Downer.

"Everything You NEVER Wanted Your Kids to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid They'd Ask)" by Justin Richardson, M.D.

"Pushkin's Children: Writings on Russia and Russians" by Tatyana Tolstaya.

"Harvard and the Unabomber: The Education of an American Terrorist" by Alston Chase.

Obituaries

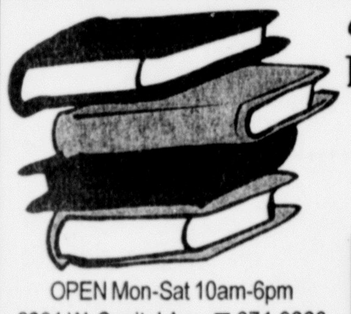
Patricia A. Conwell

Patricia Conwell, a longtime resident of West Sacramento, passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 24, 2003. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 53 years, Irvin W. Conwell, and is survived by her sister, Majella Buck of Santa Cruz; her daughters, Carolyn Venditti of West Sacramento, Elizabeth Freeman of Sacramento, Eileen Conwell (Frank Roubos) of Elk Grove, and Gayle Bohlmann (Terry) of Rocklin; and her son, Wayne Conwell (Susan) of Roseville. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento on March 26, 2003. Remembrances in Patricia's name can be sent to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2529 K Street, Sacramento, California.

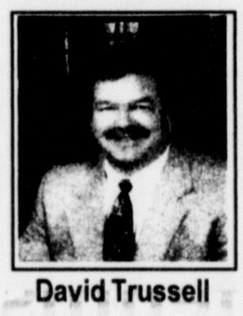
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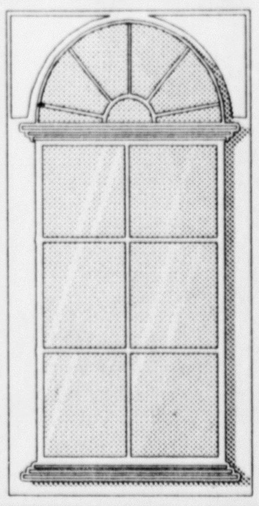
Forrest Ewing was born on September 30, 1930 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and passed away on January 4, 2003 in Sacramento, California. He was a 16-year resident of Yolo County and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery.



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"I now know how important credit scores are, and how they directly affect my home buying ability, but how are credit scores derived?"
DAVID TRUSSELL RESPONDS:
First, there are three bureaus that are used in almost every credit inquiry we make: Beacon (Equifax), Emperica (Trans Union) and Fair Isaac (Experian). Most industries use the acronym of FICO, which basically refers to all three bureaus' scores.
Your scores are derived through models. Your model is compared to persons with similar credit across the country.
There are, however, some basics the model looks at first:
1. Each bureau looks at all revolving (credit card), installment (cars, boats, furniture, etc.), mortgage debt & inquiries first. What they are looking for is potential risk. High balances on accounts, late payments, recent new accounts, inquiries, collections, etc.
2. Having many accounts open is not necessarily bad; but what is bad is having the balances of those accounts close to or at the credit limit.
3. Current activity on old accounts. Yes, paying off collections is very wise; however, they can disrupt the activity model on your credit. So pay off collections when you know you have them.
Truly explaining how credit scores are deived would require having to go to one of my workshops. But in the meantime, to keep your credit scores on the rise, here are some basics to live by:
• Keep revolving debt balance at 33% of the limit.
• Keep your inquiries at a minimum. Get your credit scores & remember them. When applying for credit, tell the salesperson your scores before they run your credit again. A good rep should be able to decipher your loan qualifications based on your scores.
• Simply put, pay your bills on time; keep balances low on credit cards, and don't buy something new every six months.

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SPORTS

Raiders split swim matchup

It was a chilly afternoon in freezing water last Tuesday when the Raiders hosted the Rio Linda Knights. The two teams were evenly matched but the Raider girls were victorious 80-75. The Raider boys, however, lost 24-18.

Individual results included wins by Stacey Paige in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke; Jenna Alander in the 200 individual medley; Patricia Andrews in the 100 backstroke; and Lizzie Harris in the 500 freestyle. Other fine performances were turned in my Hadley Sulpizio, Jennifer Ben, Caitlyn Paige, Alexis Rojas, Stacy Gonzales, Chelsea Farnsworth, and Samantha Washam.

Alyssa Share, Alander, Andrews, and Caitlyn Paige finished first in the 200 freestyle relay and Harris, Stacey Paige, Rojas and Farnsworth finished first in the 400 relay.

For the Raider boys, good races were swam by Dan Hill, Daniel Rumsey, and Shaun Tapia.

On Thursday, the Raiders traveled to Mira Loma High School, who had approximately 80 swimmers. Although greatly outnumbered, the scrappy Raiders swam well and had first place finishes by Stacie Paige in the 200 freestyle and Jenna Alander in the 200 individual medley. Patricia Andrews, Alyssa Share, Lizzie Harris, Chelsea Farnsworth, Jennifer Ben, Caitlyn Paige, Hadley Sulpizio, Stacy Gonzales, and Alexis Rojas also competed well in their respective events.

Raider girls finished second in the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay, and third in the 400 freestyle.

Raider boys highlights included good efforts by Dan Hill, Daniel Rumsey, and Shaun Tapia, who each swam in two races.

Next week the Raiders' swim teams will travel to Yuba City.

Information for this article was provide by Patricia A. Andrews.

RC softball: home game Thursday



THE JAYVEE PORTION of River City High School's softball team: Lily Franco, Amy Saeturn, Betsy Sam, Nikita Chavez, Brittany Oliphant, Fay Saechao, Sarah Liden and Heather Walthers.

The J.V.s have a 10-5 record, and won the River City softball tournament two weeks ago. They will join their school's varsity squad in a home match tomorrow after school against Center High School.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (56-22) return the friendly confines of the Arco Arena on Tuesday night after a successful eastern road trip. The Silver, Purple and Black won 5 of 6 games and are now officially ready for the playoff race. The Kings only have four games remaining to set the playoff table. The Kings did manage to win the Pacific Division title again but the battle for playoff seeding continues. The Spurs are right on the heels of the Mavericks for the No. 1 seed with the Kings two games back.

The Lakers finally clinched a playoff spot this week and can actually move all the way up to the fourth seed if the Trailblazers and Timberwolves continue to slide. The Utah Jazz only need one more win to lock up the seventh spot and Phoenix and Houston are still battling for the eighth and final spot. As it stands now the Kings and Jazz would play each other in

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River City tennis: victorious

In a match between the top two teams in the Capital Valley Conference, the River City High School tennis team downed Vanden 7 to 2. The host Raiders improved to 11 and 0 while the Vikings fells to 8 and 2, with both losses coming against RC.

The Raiders got out of the gate quickly, winning the first four matches. Nikki Hansen and Sen Saetern cruised to singles victories, Nai Saelee and Mai Ker Yang won their #1 girls doubles match, and Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao were victorious in their #1 boys doubles contest.

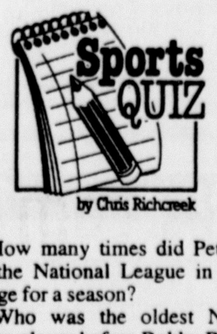
Raider Bhaves Patel played well but lost his # 1 boys singles match, and when the Vikings won the #2 girls doubles contest, they had the Raiders scrambling to win the decisive fifth match.

River City's mixed doubles team of Heather Yip and Kyle Fisher were struggling, #2 girls singles player Irina Istomin split the first two sets with her opponent, and the #2 boys doubles pair of Savuth Touch and Joe Perez saw their early lead shrinking fast. Still, as they have all season, the Raiders came through and eventually took all three of those contests, and now they appear on the verge of their eighth consecutive league championship.

Earlier in the week, RC breezed past both Sacramento County Day and Highlands by identical 8 to 1 scores. Some of the team's younger players were able to move up and play their first-ever varsity matches. Against Highlands, sophomore Randi Eckman and freshman Vu Tran took the #2 girls doubles contest while freshman Tim St. Clair and Koy Saetern lost a close mixed doubles match.

Next up for the Raiders will be tomorrow's 3:30 p.m. CVC match against visiting Center that could clinch the title for RC. On Friday, the Raiders will travel up to Lindhurst for a non-league tilt against the Blazers.

The Raiders are now 14 and 0 overall in 2003.



1. How many times did Pete Rose lead the National League in batting average for a season?
2. Who was the oldest National League player before Bobby Bonds in 2002 to win a batting title for the first time?
3. Who holds the NFL career record for rushing yards by a quarterback?
4. Entering the 2002-03 season, what three men's Division I college basketball players had recorded 1,000 assists for their careers?
5. How many NHL teams has Roger Neilson been the head coach of?
6. Who has won the past two gold medals in Olympic men's springboard diving?
7. Which female pro golfer holds the record for most career points in Solheim Cup competition?

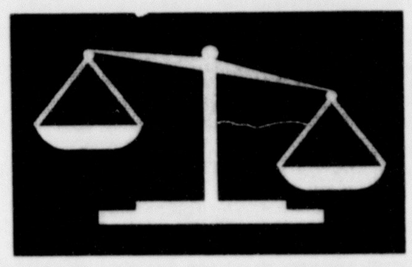
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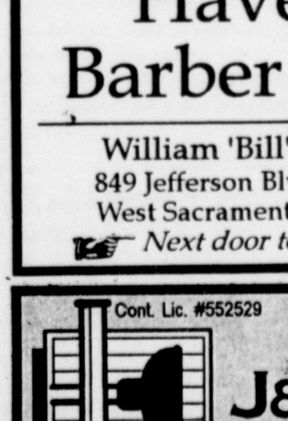
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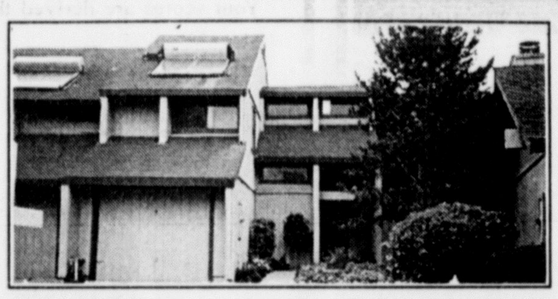


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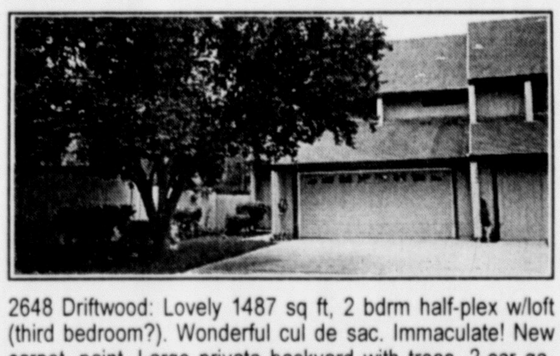
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Police log

April 3, 10:16 a.m.

On March 28, an 18-year old man threatened to cut his mother's eyes out, and said he had a razor and would use it. On April 3, he returned and threatened to slit her throat. He was arrested. He admitted having been free on his own recognizance from jail at the time.

April 4,

A 33-year old man was arrested for assaulting his live-in boyfriend – hitting the victim in the mouth and striking him with a cane, as well as threatening him with a knife.

April 4, 11:31 a.m.

An officer contacted a 41-year old Redwood City man along Jefferson Blvd. regarding "aggressive panhandling." The suspect was on parole from El Dorado County. The parole officer placed a "hold" on the suspect, who was then booked.

April 4, 8 a.m.

Someone broke a window at a veterans hall.

April 4, 9:01 a.m.

A 1988 Toyota Camry was reported to have been stolen early in the morning from the 1300-block of Merkley Avenue.

April 4, 9:10 a.m.

A Terminal St. business reported that someone had just tried to pass an obviously counterfeit $50 bill.

April 4, 10:37 a.m.

Four officers responded to a domestic battery incident, and a man barricaded himself at his home with a knife and a club. The man was arrested without incident, on charges of domestic violence, assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing a weapon.

April 4, 2:21 p.m.

A 45-year old woman stabbed her husband in the arm during a West Capitol Ave. domestic dispute. She was combative with officers, fighting off their use of tasers, batons and a police dog, all of which were fairly ineffective. Following a 15-minute struggle during which she locked herself in a bathroom, she was arrested.

April 5, 12 p.m.

On 7th Street, a 1989 Toyota Camry was reported stolen.

April 5, 1:30 p.m.

An officer took a report that suspects had broken two picnic tables and written on another near Poplar Street.

April 5, 2 p.m.

A woman rented a motel room on Evergreen, taking the motel's television with her when she left.

April 6, 12:15 a.m.

Near 4th and Capitol in Sacramento, a West Sacramento officer pulled over a driver who had expired registration tags. The driver had a suspended license. The car was impounded for 30 days.

April 6, 3 a.m.

An officer contacted a man under the influence of drugs near 15th Street and South River Road. The man was hallucinating about the safety of his ex-wife and daughter. He was arrested.

April 6, 1:22 p.m.

An officer took a report that a car had hit a utility pole near Golden Gate and Catalina, causing an injury.

April 6, 2:45 p.m.

A man was stopped for a traffic violation along Sacramento Avenue. He was arrested for driving under the influence of marijuana.

April 7, 2:57 a.m.

The fence at a Del Monte St. beverage distribution center was cut, and seven cases of beer were stolen from an unlocked truck.

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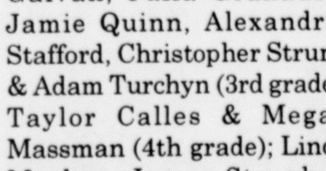
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Our Lady of Grace announces honor roll

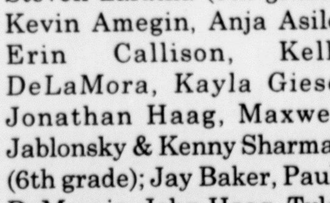
Our Lady of Grace School recently announced that the following students made the 3rd Quarter Honor Roll:

A Honor Roll: Cari Pillo & Matthew Rocwes (3rd grade); Christopher Baker, Alyssa Coffin, Martin Hall & Nicole Quinn (4th grade); Paul Drozd, Travis Hart & Joshua Turchyn (5th grade); Katie Amegin (6th grade); Alex Hall (7th grade).

B Honor Roll: Alexandra Galvan, Julia Granadoz, Jamie Quinn, Alexandria Stafford, Christopher Strunk & Adam Turchyn (3rd grade); Taylor Calles & Megan Massman (4th grade); Lindy Meeker, James Strunk & Steven Zalutka (5th grade); Kevin Amegin, Anja Asilo, Erin Callison, Kelly DeLaMora, Kayla Giese, Jonathan Haag, Maxwell Jablonsky & Kenny Sharman (6th grade); Jay Baker, Paulo DeMorais, John Haag, Tyler Jones, Amardeep Saini, Haley Schaaf & Brittni Shankar (7th grade); Elly Callsion, Shelby DeLaMora & Tatiana Wiley (8th grade).



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Working in West Sacramento (EMPLOYED within West Sacramento)
College Photography Students (ENROLLED currently in a photography class)
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Nonresidents		$500	$250	$100
Working in West Sacramento		$500	$250	$100
College Photography Students		$500	$250	$100

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☐ College Photography Student
PLEASE SPECIFY location, time and date the photo was taken
TITLE OF ENTRY
I have reviewed the "15 Days in May Photo Contest" guidelines and agree to enter the contest as outlined. I am entering the category for which I am most eligible. I agree to enter at my own risk, and do not hold the city of West Sacramento, sponsors or coordinators responsible in the event of damage or loss of photo. I authorize the city of West Sacramento to use my name and/or photograph for publicity, promotion and advertising purposes.
I understand that winning photographers must provide negatives of winning entries and that photographer recognition by name will be given when possible, but is not guaranteed.
Signature Date

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 18, 2003
File No. 2003-179

The following person is doing business as SquarePeg Productions, 157 Louise Ln, Davis CA 95616.

Peggy Galusha, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/18/03.

/s/Peggy Galusha

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 25, 2003
File No. 2003-202

The following person is doing business as The Lexington, 1100 Olive Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Julian R. Youmans, 44124 Greenview Dr., El Macero, CA 95618; Reed N. Youmans, 44735 S. El Macero, CA 95618; John E. Youmans, 1209 Fordham Dr., Davis CA 95616; Julian M. Youmans, 2334 Benton Pl., Davis CA 95616.

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Filed Feb 12, 2003
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The following person is doing business as Advanced Property Management, 2927 Audubon Cir., Davis CA 95616.

Marco Babich, same address.

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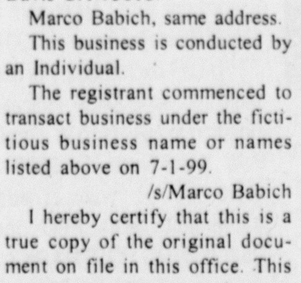
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The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand other things well.

—Hugh Walpole

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An ant's sense of smell is as good as a dog's.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Easter egg hunts

The City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation, is sponsoring a number of Easter egg hunts in the Sacramento area, including their annual Children's Egg Hunt in Seymour Park (located on Gloria Drive, across the street from Bear Flag Elementary School) at 11 a.m. on April 12th. Other egg hunts will also be held at North Laguna Park, Belle Cooledge Park, and Robla Park. For directions and more information, call 277-3818.

Liars contest

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting its 6th Annual Liars Contest, held in honor of April Fools Day and the filing of income taxes. The event is open to all adult contestants who want to tell a boast, lie or tale that is short in duration although long in nature. The contest will be held April 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Entry fee is $10. Call 331-5523 for more information.

Experience the Civil War

The Civil War Experience will be held at Gibson Ranch County Park on May 3-4. Travel back in time to 1863 and experience the excitement and times of Federal and Confederate soldiers. There will be military camps, memorabilia, arts and crafts, and battle reenactments. Appearances will also be made by heroic individuals such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and generals Grant and Lee.

German genealogy society meets

The April meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will he held April 22nd at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The topic of the speaker will be "Reaping the Potential of the Internet in German Research and Projects." For more information, call 782-5704.

Bird day at the Zoo

The Sacramento Zoo is hosting its Fourth Annual International Migratory Bird Day on May 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bird talks, local birding groups, face painting, crafts and games will be part of the fun-filled day. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park. For more information, call 264-5888.

Lodi festival

Lodi's Art on the Square, an annual art, music and wine festival will be held this year on June 7th at the Hutchins Street Square Community Center, 125 S. Hutchins Street in Lodi. Admission is free and there will be live music and over 20 local wineries will provide tasting from the newest and finest cellars of the region.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on April 16th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Dr. Bob LaPeierre will present a program regarding pioneer medicine. New members and visitors are welcome and for more information call 682-8004.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacra-

Please see 'BRIDGE,' page 11

Happy birthday



SANDY IRWIN gets a favorite birthday treat, courtesy of friends, at the Sail Inn

Friends staged a surprise 60th birthday party for Sandy Irwin, longtime bartender at the Sail Inn on Jefferson Blvd. and the former Four Seasons Marina. About 50 people attended the event at – where else – the Sail Inn on March 29.

Irwin has been a familiar face behind the bar at that establishment for a dozen years, following about four years at the former South River Road marina.

Sworn in



New officers for the West Sacramento Historical Society raise their right hands. . .

The West Sacramento Historical Society elected new officers last month.

The group will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Photographs of old East Yolo are now on display at city hall, courtesy of the society.

The public is invited to attend the membership meeting, and to drop in at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., to view the photo exhibit.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the project listed below was rescheduled from 26 March 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to 23 April 2003 at 9:30 a.m.

Title: **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT LOWER NORTH WEST INTERCEPTOR (CONTROL NUMBER: 98-PWE-0612).**

Location: The Lower Northwest Interceptor (LNWI), approximately 20 miles long, begins at the Natomas Pump Station, near the I-5/I-80 interchange; travels west under the Sacramento River and into West Sacramento; travels south through West Sacramento and Yolo County, before crossing back under the Sacramento River and ending at the Sacramento Regional Water Treatment Plant in Sacramento County.

General Description: The LNWI project involves construction of wastewater conveyance facilities and facilities to provide ongoing operations and maintenance. A new northern pump station would be built at the Natomas pump station and a southern pump station would be built south of West Sacramento. The project would require two underground Sacramento River crossings.

Environmental Effects: Significant environmental effects include impacts to land use plans and policies; biological resources; hazardous materials; traffic; noise; air quality; cultural resources; aesthetic and visual resources; and public services and utilities.

Hearing: A hearing to receive spoken comments on the DEIR is scheduled before the SRCSD Board of Directors at 9:30 a.m., 23 April 2003 at the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors chamber, 700 H Street, Room 1450, Sacramento, California. If you have questions or comments regarding this hearing please contact Peter Morse at 874-6929.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ART: What was the nationality of 19th-century artist Winslow Homer?
2. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 21st president of the United States?
3. MOVIES: Who was the leading man in the 1953 movie "Shane"?
4. TELEVISION: What game show was hosted by Groucho Marx?
5. PHYSICS: Who is known as the "father of the hydrogen bomb"?
6. HISTORY: Who won the 1939 Pulitzer Prize in history for his book "The War Years"?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "xeno" mean?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did Yankee Stadium open?
9. POETRY: How many lines are in a standard sonnet?
10. AD SLOGANS: What was the peanut butter that "picky people pick"?

Answers

1. American
2. Chester Arthur
3. Alan Ladd
4. "You Bet Your Life"
5. Physicist Edward Teller
6. Carl Sandburg
7. Foreign
8. 1927
9. 14 lines
10. Peter Pan Peanut Butter

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Oakland Bay/Martinique	5:16 PM	6:16 PM	4:16 PM	5:16 PM	6:16 PM	10:16 AM	11:16 AM	12:16 PM
Oakland Bay/Golden Gate	5:17 PM	6:17 PM	4:17 PM	5:17 PM	6:17 PM	10:17 AM	11:17 AM	12:17 PM
Linden/Canvasback	5:23 PM	6:23 PM	4:23 PM	5:23 PM	6:23 PM	10:23 AM	11:23 AM	12:23 PM
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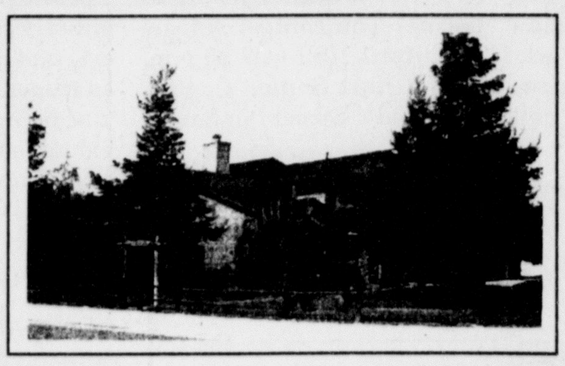
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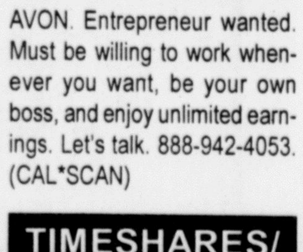
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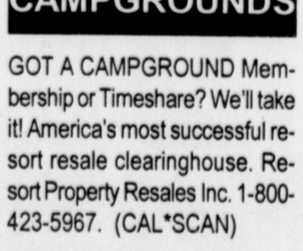
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—Sidney Greenberg
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A jellyfish is 95 percent water.



A horse has 18 more bones than a human.

OPINION

Letters to the Editor —

A big thanks!

On March 27-28, River City High School hosted our first Annual Spring Softball Tournament. With twenty-two teams (12 varsity, 10 J.V.) from as far away as Shasta Lake, Biggs, Grass Valley, Atwater, Vacaville, and Sutter Creek, over 500 fans and players descended upon West Sacramento for a weekend of great weather and even greater softball. Forty-nine games later, champions were crowned. In the varsity division, Yuba City defeated Central Valley 5-3, while in the J.V. division, the host team River City defeated Yuba City, 20-7.

Lady Raiders' softball would like to truly land sincerely thank everyone, especially West Sacramento Parks and Community Services, for their time, effort, and support in putting on a great tournament. Andre Pichly, Don Schatzel, Gary Valine, Henry Bustillos, George Savala, Jim Thompson, Eric Dexter, and Chris Surawski deserve special mention for going above and beyond to make the tournament a huge success.

The parks were immaculate, and the fields were in fantastic playing condition. We have received nothing but compliments, and owe it to those who volunteered their time to make the tournament such a great event.

We would also like to thank Washington Unified School District and River City High School for their wonderful support and encouragement.

We look forward to our Second Annual River City Spring Softball Tournament in 2004.

STACI HATZ
Lady Raiders' Softball

Trees under attack

Baghdad isn't the only place under attack. While our attention is focused on the brave efforts of our dedicated troops, the Forrest Service and the Bureau of Land Management are facilitating an attack on our national lands. Our federal agencies are relaxing public lands protections behind our backs.

Sierra Club activists working to protect our forests report the Forest Service policy protecting 11 forests in the Sierra Nevada is being dismantled. The current policy allows a harvest of 150 million board feet of timber per year from the Sierra Nevada range. The proposed policy would allow 450 million board feet each year. It also undermines wildlife protections and opens old growth forest to extensive logging.

To express your support for Sierra Nevada forest and wildlife protection, write to: USDA FS Planning Rule Content Analysis Team, PO Box 8359, Missoula, MT 59807.

CATHERINE PORTMAN
Woodland

A challenge to the sighted

I was confused as to why downtown Sacramento tears up the same sidewalk corners (curb cuts) and contractor repeats process. And there's no consistency in patterns or width. I was also confused as to why they tore up and re-did corners which were already wheelchair accessible (WCA).

Last week a blink friend offered a reason. Most of the corners being re-done, while WCA, did not include the humps and grooves that more accurately inform blink folks of the sidewalk corners. But since funding would seem limited, it seems more sensible to place those yellow plastic bubble-type warning strips on such "imperfect" corners, pay contractor (say) 50% of the perfect price and have him move on to more curb cuts which aren't WCA.

Save that re-doing until after the non-WCA corners are made WCA, giving each corner a grading and lesser payment for each not done perfect.

And while I was told "it cost the public no more", present policy is causing more delay and inconvenience, and potential danger. (Sacramento is making more progress at this than is West Sacramento since the capital city had lawsuit filed against it for same.)

Also last week a blind rider got off the bus, headed home with his guide dog, and the dog couldn't wait and had to do #2. No problem. The blind person used a plastic bag to pick up results and disposed of same properly, without dirtying his hands. Question: If blind folks can do this, why can't the sighted do likewise?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

News-Ledger Editorial:

Casino: 'circling the drain?'

You may be waiting for the final word on whether an Indian gaming casino will continue its fight to come to West Sacramento.

No announcement has been made. But the scuttlebutt received here is that a federal court ruling a month ago denying the Upper Lake Pomo request to place West Sacramento land into trust has indeed killed the tribe's West Sacramento hopes.

The tribe and its casino management team are expected to appeal the court decision, but largely in order to preserve the right of the tribe to gain sovereign territory for a casino somewhere else.

Other commerce is currently courting the I-80/Reed Avenue casino site.

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West Sacramento is a unique community.

Some activities and events popular elsewhere don't quite catch on here, and vice versa.

New events can be hit-and-miss (where did the "Rice Festival" go?). It's always interesting trying to guess in advance which new stores will succeed, which new community events will draw the public.

Some things -- like Little League, fireworks and parades -- will always go over well in West Sacramento.

Add to the city's list of successes West Sacramento's annual photo contest, which urges residents, local employees and others to snap their shutters within city limits over a 15-day period in May, and compete for prizes.

Fair notice: that contest is coming back on May 1, and competition will be stiff.

Oh, yes: do make sure your camera is loaded

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 20, 2003
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The following person is doing business as Kafer Life Magazine, 2362 Sansome St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Joe Hill, 2362 Sansome St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Joe Hill

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The following person is doing business as Marketing Matters, 44917 S. El Macero Dr., El Macero CA 95618:

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/s/Julie A. Rogers

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The following person is doing business as Davis Wine Company, 1209 Impala Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Sebastian Bistue and German Bistue, 1209 Impala Pl., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Sebastian Bistue

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The following person is doing business as BJ's Vending Services, 2796 Costa Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Bobbie Jean Balance, same address.

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/s/Bobbie Jean Ballance.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as River Valley Investors, 33980 South River Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Andrew Johas, Jerry Pavlatos and George Psihos, 33980 S. River Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612.

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/s/Andrew J. Johas

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 26, 2003
File No. 2003-207

The following person is doing business as RAE Consulting, 2671 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Valerie R. Howard, same address.

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/s/Valerie R. Howard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 24, 2003
File No. 2003-197

The following person is doing business as J&G Concrete and Carriers, 210 N. West St., Woodland CA 95695.

John Ibarra Jr., same address.

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/s/John Ibarra

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Filed Mar. 17, 2003
File No. 2003-274

The following person is doing business as R and B Properties, 50030 Courtland Road, Clarksburg CA 95612:

Ricky Hartman, 50030 Courtland Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612; Betty Wingfield, 2606 Bayberry Dr., Lodi CA 95242.

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/s/Rick Hartman

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The following person is doing business as Furniture 4 Less, 151 W. Main St., Suite A.

Marisoi Tovar, 74 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 18, 2003.

/s/Marisoi Tovar

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 19, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Apr 1, 2003
FBN Number 2001-190

The following persons have abandoned the use of Fictitious Business Name: Woodland Ostomy Plus located 285 West Court Street, Suite 202, Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 3/13/2001.

Susan Elizabeth Hopper and Jill Marie Weisenberg, 285 West Court Street #202, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by a general partnership.

/s/Susan E. Hopper

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 28, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)
Escrow No. 7632L

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name, business address of the seller are: SBBJ Inc., a California Corporation, 2002 Lyndell Terrace, Davis, CA 95616

Doing Business as: Davis 76 (Type – Gas station and convenience store)

All other business names and addresses used by the seller within the past three years, as stated by the seller, are: NEC Covell Blvd., Co. Rd. 99D, Davis CA 95616

The name and address of the buyer are: MASS ENTERPRISES, INC., a California corporation and Anthony Virk, 5717 Cowell Blvd., Davis CA 95616.

The assets being sold are generally described as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and goodwill, and are located at 2002 Lyndell Terrace, Davis CA 95616.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of Capitol City Escrow, Inc. – 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is April 25, 2003.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821.

THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUIOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

Date: March 19, 2003
/s/Anthony Virk, President
MASS ENTERPRISES, INC., a California Corporation
/s/Meena Virk
#521359
Apr 9

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Even if it doesn't work, there is something healthy and invigorating about direct action.
—Henry Miller

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Except during the nine months before he draws his first breath, no man manages his affairs as well as a tree does.
—George Bernard Shaw

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

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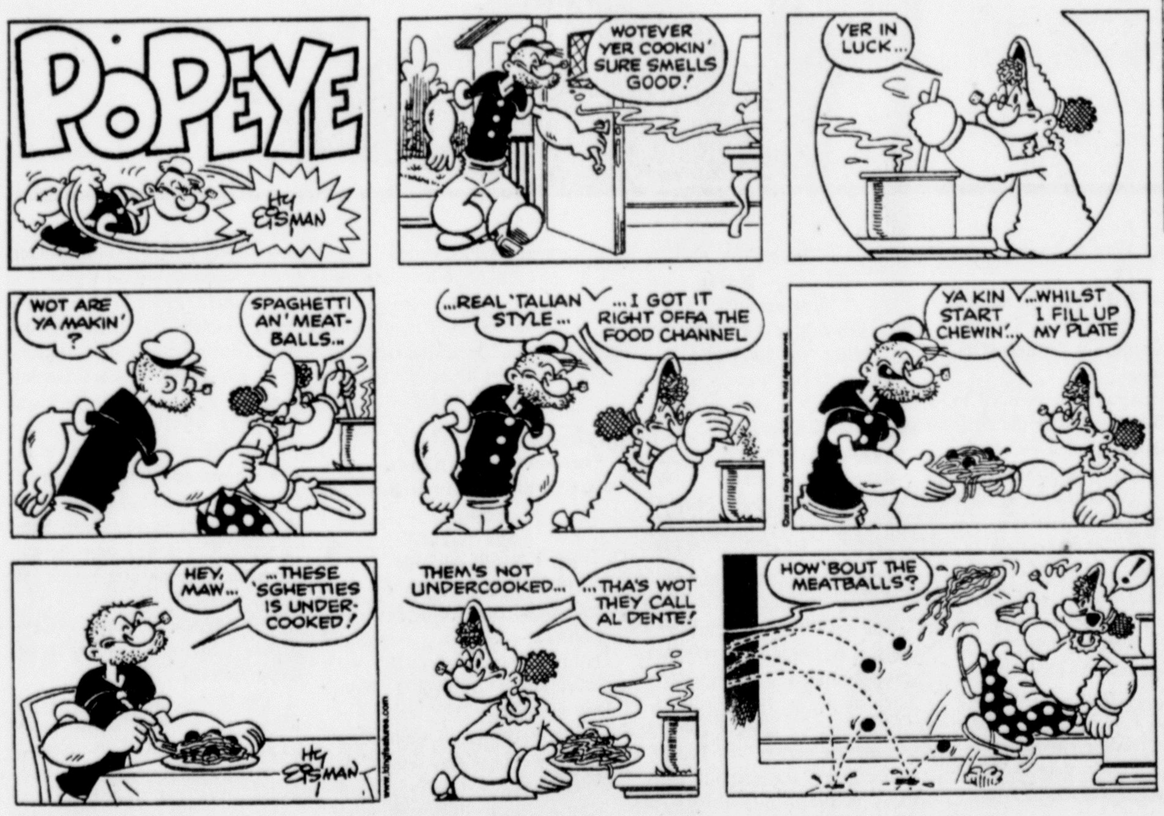
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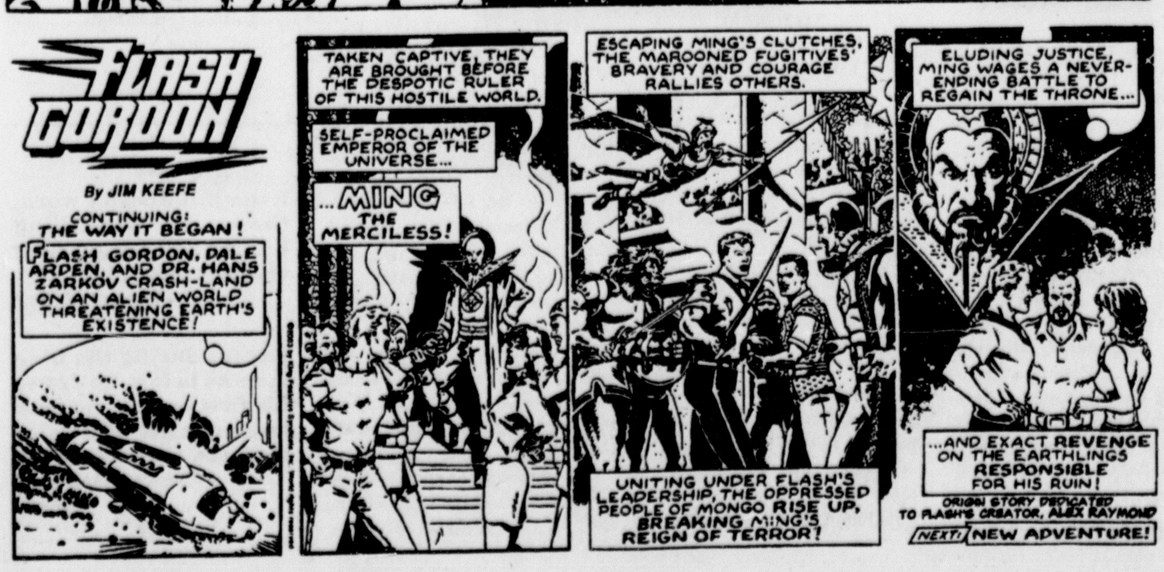
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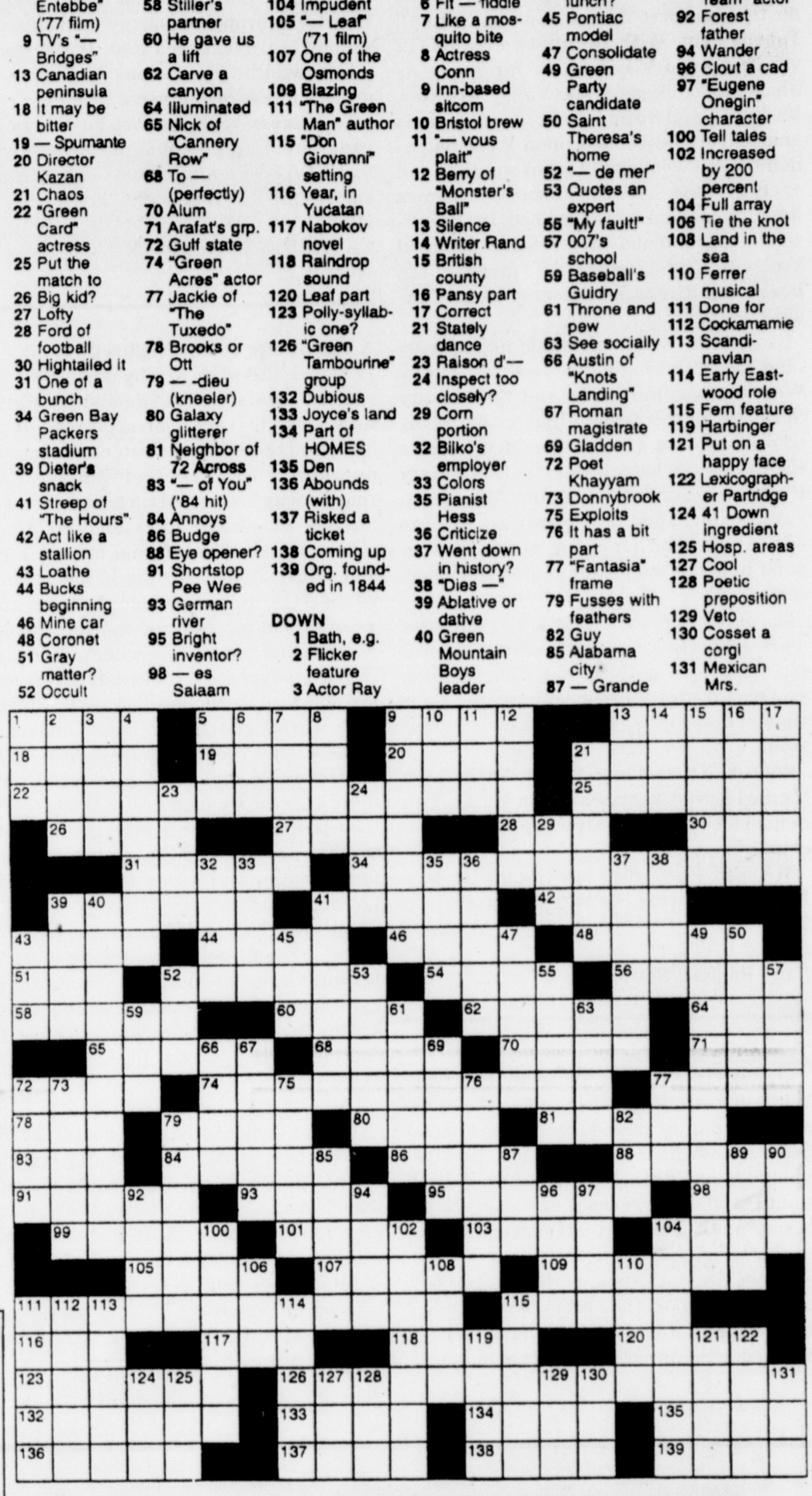


Super Crossword

GREEN PIECE

ACROSS
1 Exchange
5 "— on Entebbe" ('77 film)
9 TV's "— Bridges"
13 Canadian peninsula
18 It may be bitter
19 — Spumante
20 Director Kazan
21 Chaos
22 "Green Card" actress
25 Put the match to
26 Big kid?
27 Lofty
28 Ford of football
30 Hightailed it
31 One of a bunch
34 Green Bay Packers stadium
39 Dieter's snack
41 Streep of "The Hours"
42 Act like a stallion
43 Loathe
44 Bucks beginning
46 Mine car
48 Coronet
51 Gray matter?
52 Occult
54 The — Brothers
56 Depart
58 Stiller's partner
60 He gave us a lift
62 Carve a canyon
64 Illuminated
65 Nick of "Cannery Row"
68 To — (perfectly)
70 Alum
71 Arafat's grp.
72 Gulf state
74 "Green Acres" actor
77 Jackie of "The Tuxedo"
78 Brooks or Ott
79 — -dieu (kneeler)
80 Galaxy glitterer
81 Neighbor of 72 Across
83 "— of You" ('84 hit)
84 Annoys
86 Budge
88 Eye opener?
91 Shortstop Pee Wee
93 German river
95 Bright inventor?
98 — es Salaam
99 Come in
101 Job opening
103 Vegetate
104 Impudent
105 "— Leaf" ('71 film)
107 One of the Osmonds
109 Blazing
111 "The Green Man" author
115 "Don Giovanni" setting
116 Year, in Yucatan
117 Nabokov novel
118 Raindrop sound
120 Leaf part
123 Polly-syllabic one?
126 "Green Tambourine" group
132 Dubious
133 Joyce's land
134 Part of HOMES
135 Den
136 Abounds (with)
137 Risked a ticket
138 Coming up
139 Org. founded in 1844

DOWN
1 Bath, e.g.
2 Flicker feature
3 Actor Ray
4 Supple
5 Aries animal
6 Fit — fiddle
7 Like a mosquito bite
8 Actress Conn
9 Inn-based sitcom
10 Bristol brew
11 "— vous plait"
12 Berry of "Monster's Ball"
13 Silence
14 Writer Rand
15 British county
16 Pansy part
17 Correct
21 Stately dance
23 Raison d'—
24 Inspect too closely?
29 Corn portion
32 Bilko's employer
33 Colors
35 Pianist Hess
36 Criticize
37 Went down in history?
38 "Dies —"
39 Ablative or dative
40 Green Mountain Boys leader
41 Cocktail choice
43 Actor's lunch?
45 Pontiac model
47 Consolidate
49 Green Party candidate
50 Saint Theresa's home
52 "— de mer"
53 Quotes an expert
55 "My fault!"
57 007's school
59 Baseball's Guidry
61 Throne and pew
63 See socially
66 Austin of "Knots Landing"
67 Roman magistrate
69 Gladden
72 Poet Khayyam
73 Donnybrook
75 Exploits
76 It has a bit part
77 "Fantasia" frame
79 Fusses with feathers
82 Guy
85 Alabama city
87 — Grande
89 Seldom seen
90 "The A-Team" actor
92 Forest father
94 Wander
96 Clout a cad
97 "Eugene Onegin" character
100 Tell tales
102 Increased by 200 percent
104 Full array
106 Tie the knot
108 Land in the sea
110 Ferrer musical
111 Done for
112 Cockamamie
113 Scandinavian
114 Early Eastwood role
115 Fern feature
119 Harbinger
121 Put on a happy face
122 Lexicographer Partridge
124 41 Down ingredient
125 Hosp. areas
127 Cool
128 Poetic preposition
129 Veto
130 Cosset a corgi
131 Mexican Mrs.



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Apparitions, Bigfoot, Boogeyman, Fireballs, Ghosts, Lights, Mirage, Monsters, Nessie, Phantom, Santa Claus, Sasquatch, Specter, UFO, Yeti

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 3-Across minus 15-Down
3. Ten less than 2-Down
5. The second digit is the sum of the first and last digits
7. Digits of 13-Down reversed
8. Twenty more than 10-Down
11. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
12. Three times 5-Across
13. Same digit repeated
14. 11-Across minus 5-Across
17. 13-Across plus 13-Down
18. Two more than 1-Across

DOWN
1. 4-Down plus 13-Down
2. Four times 7-Across
3. 14-Across plus 12-Down
4. 13-Across plus 16-Down
6. 1-Down times 16-Down
9. Four times 12-Down
10. Consecutive digits rearranged
12. 18-Across plus 1-Down
13. Consecutive digits in ascending order
15. Five less than 7-Across
16. 1-Down minus 17-Across

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Bringing Down the House"

Running time: 105 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

There are few laughs to be found in the comedy rubble that is "Bringing Down the House," and the audience is the Collateral Damage.

Eugene Levy saying "You got me straight trippin' Boo" is probably the best line delivery in the movie — and you've heard him say that in the previews for free, so don't bother paying for a ticket to hear him say it in Dolby Surround.

"Bringing Down the House" is the latest in a long line of racial comedies that portray white Americans as stiff, awkward types who are somehow incomplete until they get a little flava in their lives. Apparently the point of movies (and sitcoms) like these is that no matter how rich, powerful, successful and privileged you are, unless you get a little ghetto goin' on, you will never be a fully actualized human being. Whatever.

The movie stars Steve Martin as Peter, a successful attorney whose wife has left him. While in an Internet chat room, he meets "LawyerGirl," an alleged blond bombshell of an attorney who piques Peter's interest. They decide to meet on a blind date.

LawyerGirl turns out to be Charlene (Queen Latifah), a woman wrongly accused of a crime. She tries to get Peter to take her case. He throws her out.

Charlene breaks into his house, throws a wild party, embarrasses him at the country club and finally gets Peter drunk one night and tries to put him in a compromising position. Peter, it seems, isn't interested in her advances. He's really still in love with his ex-wife.

Peter decides to take Charlene's case



Steve Martin, Queen Latifah

and brings in pal Howie (Eugene Levy) to help out. Howie immediately falls for Charlene. Yadda Yadda Yadda — by the end of the movie, Peter is reunited with his ex, Howie's Jungle Fever is rewarded and everyone has respect for everyone. Feh.

It's sad that a cast of such talented performers would allow themselves to become involved in a project that a hack like Bob Saget would pass on. "Bringing Down the House" is unfunny, unoriginal and often insulting to both races. The cast — and WE — deserve better.

Grade: D

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

PIZZA RUSTICA IS TRADITIONAL ITALIAN TREAT



In Italy the day after Easter is a full holiday, a no-work Monday, a day of relaxing, picnicking and eating. I remember that when I was growing up, my father and his men friends would take off for the day, even though they'd been in the United States for many years. There would be three or four cars filled with men and food. And the women stayed home, having cooked all the food, I'm sure.

One of the must-have traditional treats for Easter and picnicking the day after is a pizza rustica, or rustic pie. I'd hardly call it rustic, though, since these days the filling in some versions might add up to elegance. The pie might be deep-dish or regular, have a lattice top, full top crust or no crust at all.

Ricotta is the main ingredient. Added to that is sausage, and in some cases, a variety of meats: prosciutto, boiled ham, salami, and hard-cooked egg and cheese. Not my mother's. Hers was more simple and straightforward — and beautiful and the best. It had only ricotta blended with beaten egg, cubed dried sausage, grated Romano cheese and black pepper, in a flaky bottom crust and lattice top.

Here is not my Mom's, but another version.

ITALIAN EASTER TART

*Pie crust for 11-inch tart pan**
2 eggs (reserve 1 tablespoon egg white)
2 cups part skim ricotta cheese
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg cheese, divided
4 to 6 ounces Italian dry hot (Abruzzi or other) sausage, cut in 1/4-inch dice
1 cup grape tomatoes, halved crosswise
1 teaspoon dried Italian herbs
1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1 pound asparagus
1/4 cup sliced black or green olives, optional

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Prick pie crust all over with fork and brush with 1 tablespoon egg white. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, until crust begins to brown. Cool. Mix remaining egg with ricotta; blend in 2/3 of shredded Jarlsberg. Spread half the mixture in cooled tart crust. Pat sausage into cheese mixture. Pat tomatoes on top of sausage. Sprinkle with seasonings. Gently spread remaining Jarlsberg/ricotta mixture on top. Bake 30 to 40 minutes, until cheese mixture is firm.

2. While tart is baking, cut woody parts off asparagus and slice the rest in 1/4-inch rounds, reserving tips. Steam all (rounds and tips) until crisp-tender (4 minutes if thin, 6 minutes if thick). Working quickly so that tart does not cool, spoon on asparagus rounds. Top with remaining cheese and arrange asparagus tips on top. Add olives, if desired. Bake an additional 10 to 12 minutes, until cheese has melted. Serve warm. Serves 8 to 10.

*This 11-inch tart pan recipe will also fit two 8-inch tart pans.

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

Vermont Maple Festival

If maple's a staple on your breakfast table, you know how devastatingly delectable the vintage (or maybe treeage?) from Vermont can be. To really smell it, taste it and indulge yourself from head to toe, point your compass (and your fork) to St. Albans in the Champlain Valley for the 37th Vermont Maple Festival, April 25-27. This year's theme: "Vermont Maple Syrup: It Doesn't Get Any Better!"

You can't get away from maple in St. Albans this weekend. Events run through the town, inside and out, like the sap that announces the sugary harvest.

The best maple-sugar-maker in Vermont will be selected at the largest maple-syrup contest in the world, and Vermont's Best Maple Cook will best his or her peers in the Championship Maple Cooking Contest. There's the maple products contest; a Civil War re-enactment (this is the location of the northernmost engagement of the Civil War); a contra and square dance; the Maple Festival Awards Dinner; the Fiddler's Variety Show; the Maple Festival Parade; and a Youth Talent Show. There will be benefit pancake breakfasts, an art exhibit of Franklin County artists, an antiques show and sale, and sugarhouse tours.

Oh, and there are maple exhibits, maple-candy-making demonstrations, the Vermont Maple Store and — ooooh — Nellie's Maple Cream Donut Shop (mmmmm, doughnuts). Is your mouth watering yet? While the syrup's running, why don't you, too — lace up for the Sap Run on Sunday morning.

There will also be music, a crafts show and a carnival, plus free shuttle buses to ferry you between events (if you're too stuffed to walk off what you've eaten). There is a charge for some events. For more information and links to other local stuff, go to www.vtmaplefestival.org.

Lodging in St. Albans itself is a little limited, but Vermont isn't a huge place, so more accommodations are within easy driving distance of the festival. Just a stone's throw to the east is the 120-room Inn at Essex, a AAA four-diamond Vermont hotel boasting "country inn charm." Rooms vary in size and complexity, from studios and fireplace rooms to luxurious two-bedroom suites with full kitchens. Dining here is a real treat, as the gourmet cuisine in the two restaurants is prepared by the chefs and students of the New England Culinary Institute. For more information, go to www.innatessex.com or call 1-800-727-4295.

For information on other lodging in the Lake Champlain area, go to www.vtliving.com/lodging/resorts/burl.shtml.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento river registered 22 feet 1 inch U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This is a fall of 3 inches from last week's gauge, but a material increase may be expected during the next few days. Following the cool spell of the past week with a small precipitation there should come a real warm spell that will hurry the snow off the foothills to join in raising the river gauge.

Local fishermen are still resting on their oars because the usual spring run of fish has not shown up. This, they claim, is due to the extreme high water in the river and the coldness of the stream coming, as it does, from the mountain snows of the Sierras. If a "run" of salmon reaches here before the season closes there will be a supply such as was never seen in this locality.

Local anglers are landing some nice catches of bass and cat in the dredger cut outside the western levee of the West Sacramento Co. at the eastern end of the Yolo Causeway. Those who tried last Sunday were rewarded with some nice strings of fish, but tempting bait is necessary.

Postmaster Bennetts is expected home from Santa Cruz Saturday or Sunday. He has been attending the State Convention of Odd Fellows at the seashore and from word received by his family he must be having some time.

Grass has been growing in the jail yard of Washington for many months and even invaded the flooring of the local calaboose. The jail has become so dilapidated that it is scarcely fit for habitation, but since there are no prisoners there is no necessity for a jail. A few dope fiends are arrested and jailed periodically but any kind of a jail would hold these poor wrecks. During the past week George Turner has been putting a new roof on the jail, not so much to keep out the wet but to protect any inmates from the hot sun of the dry season. Turner made a splendid job of the reconstruction and is being highly complimented by his friends around town.

Last Wednesday evening at 5:15 p. m. an itinerant with a roll of blankets dropped dead on the Southern Pacific bridge just a short distance from the top of the incline. His remains were taken in charge by Constable Buckingham and turned over to the coroner of Yolo County. No marks of identification were found on the person of the deceased and only a few pennies were found in the pockets. He was evidently on his way to Sacramento for medical attention. The body was taken to Woodland for burial.

Firemen of Bryte are busy preparing for a grand ball that will be held June 10th. The object is to raise funds to help out the department and purchase more fire-fighting apparatus which is badly needed. A meeting will be held in the public school building this evening to make final arrangements for the dance. Tickets for the dance may be had now costing only 50 cents per couple.

Beginning on Sunday, May 21st, Rev. Father Laffan will celebrate Mass at Bryte every Sunday at 8 a. m., instead of 10 o'clock. This will be done to accommodate many who cannot attend Mass at 10 o'clock and who must otherwise be deprived of the privilege. Then again Father Laffan recognizes that many home owners who work all week must attend to little chores around their homes, and it is to avoid this during the summer season that he has named an earlier hour for services. Mass will be said in Washington as usual, that is 9 a. m., after which there will be religious instruction for the children. At the church in West Sacramento, Father Laffan will say Mass every Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., after which he will instruct the children of the district in their religious duties. Religious instruction will be given the children at Bryte every Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Antone Silviera is confined in a Sacramento hospital and is about to undergo a serious operation. He is threatened with serious abdominal trouble.

Last Wednesday Father Horgan of Woodland with Father Connors, his assistant, paid a friendly visit with Father Laffan for a few hours of the afternoon.

Many costumes of the Days of '49 are to be worn tomorrow night at the dance of the Parent-Teacher Association. Posters advertising the dance were made by pupils of the school and tickets were printed on the typewriter by the principal and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson returned from a short stay in San Francisco where they were present at the annual banquet given by the Southern Pacific Company to its pensioners.

Mrs. H. Jasper of Wheatland is visiting relatives in Washington.

Ben Moss has returned from a vacation at Richardson's Springs.

Mrs. Vincent De Riso has gone to Oakland for a visit with relatives.

Edwin Phillips has gone to Oregon for a short business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Rowe of Los Gatos were visitors last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, on their way to Chico where they will attend the State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. F. De Riso and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville went to Woodland last Tuesday on business.

Pupils of the Washington School are raising a large quantity of sweet peas to use for decorating graves on Memorial Day. Planting has been done on the school grounds and in the home gardens of the children. Many of the seeds were supplied through the office of the Independent through the courtesy of Senator Shortridge.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Academy in Sacramento held a picnic last Saturday in the grove at West Sacramento. They were accompanied by the Sisters of Mercy and a very enjoyable outing was had by all who attended.

The highest enrollment for the school year was reached in April by the Washington School, when there were 245 pupils in attendance. Of this number twenty-five are from West Sacramento and Carly Acres.

William Cook and family, formerly of Eureka, are now making their home in Washington.

Wilbur Moss of Grass Valley was a week-end visitor at the Steinbaugh home.

Tom Dupzyk is confined to his home by a sprained ankle.

The date of the closing of the Washington School has been set by the Trustees for June 16th. During the Days of '49 week Tuesday and Friday will be holidays for the pupils of the school.

Miss Esther Mast, teacher in the Washington School, has been granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the school term to make a European trip of several weeks. In company with three other Woodland women she will attend the Passion Play in Oberammergeau.

Mrs. O. P. Cook returned from a visit with relatives in Roseville last Friday.

Charles Clifton has returned from a visit in Oakland and Vallejo.

At the Remfree home in Riverbank Mrs. J. Breidenbach of San Francisco has been a visitor during the past week. Last Tuesday evening she was joined by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ward, proprietors of the Hotel Dalt and Dr. Chas Bridges. Yesterday they all returned to San Francisco by auto.

SCHOOL PUPILS ASK POPULAR SUPPORT FOR CLOSING EXERCISES

Children of the Washington public school are busily disposing of tickets for an entertainment that will be given this evening in the school building.

The purpose of this entertainment and dance is to raise funds to procure necessary equipment for the school closing exercises on June 16th.

In framing this dance and entertainment no expense has been incurred so that any proceeds obtained will be all used for the single purpose just mentioned.

As a part of the closing exercises there will be a picnic for all the children at some shady grove or park in the surrounding territory. This will be the cause of most expense and any amount paid in now will be helping this worthy object.

Parents and friends of the pupils are backing the efforts of the children to make tonight's dance a huge success.

The Harmony Five will render the music for the dance.

SUNDAY, MOTHERS' DAY, WILL FILL LOCAL CHURCH

By proclamation of Governor Stephens next Sunday has been specified as "Mothers Day."

It means that all men will do something out of the ordinary for their mothers, but should it happen those mothers have gone to their reward, there will be some special remembrance to remind men that their "best friend" has gone beyond.

For this reason Rev. Father Wm. Laffan will celebrate Mass at 9 a. m. for the mothers of all men who attend the service in the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Washington.

As a special mark of appreciation the Knights of Columbus have asked their members to attend this Mass and a great crowd is coming from Sacramento for the occasion.

The church choir will be augmented for the occasion and all local people will be provided with seats in the church before the visitors will take seats.

WILL VISIT HIS OLD HOME IN ITALY

James Chiorini, manager of the Sacramento Laundry, was tendered a farewell dinner last Saturday noon by his partners in business and the employes of the laundry.

"Jim," as he is familiarly known, has been manager of the laundry for many years and, while under his guidance and direction it became a paying institution.

Chiorini is about to visit his native country where his wife and children are now located. With them he will tour nearly all the countries of Europe, returning to Sacramento early next fall.

WASHINGTON WILL BE IN '49 PARADE 100 PER CENT

At a public meeting held in the town hall last Monday night it was unanimously decided that Washington would be represented in the '49 parade in Sacramento by something out of the ordinary.

The meeting was held at the request of the '49 committee of Sacramento and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and Mrs. Belle Porter Davis made the arrangements.

At the meeting last Monday it was decided that the ladies of the town would decorate and enter a float in the parade.

The nature of that float is to be held a secret till the day of the parade.

In a few days another meeting will be held to decide on final arrangements to which all ladies of the town are invited.

The sentiment expressed last Monday night was unanimous that Sacramento should have the undivided support of Washington in this great celebration.

SUPERVISORS ASK BIDS FOR ROAD BUILDING IN WASHINGTON

Woodland, May 10.—The board of supervisors yesterday adopted the plans and specifications for three pieces of highway in the county, and ordered advertisement for bids for the same.

The first is prefix 6, section B, being 2263 feet in the town of Washington connecting the State highway with the Southern Pacific bridge. The plan shows wide turns around the present corners, which have been a menace for years.

The second is prefix 8, section A, and is the extension of Main street for one mile east; and the third is prefix 6, section C, being 21,890 feet along the meanderings of the Sacramento river from the Sacramento by-pass bridge, running west.

Bids for all this work will be opened on Monday, May 29, at 10 o'clock at the board rooms in the court house.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

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Cowell, Henry Co., cement	5.63
Cranston, R. B., hdwe	3.51
Erikson, L., rdwk	456.00
Fisher & Miles, repairs	3.25
Kalem, Peter, rdwk	10.50
Kroninger, John, payroll	88.80
Luft, J. C., repairs	18.75
Leinberger, H., Jr., rdwk	22.75
Lawrence, Joe, rdwk	214.50
Marchinoff, G., repairs	17.50
Marston, Joe, rdwk	71.50
Ogden, H. L., rdwk	309.00
P. G. & E. Co., lights	123.49
Raabe, Henry, rdwk	6.50
Shenchenks, J., rdwk	10.50
Wilbur, O. B., rdwk	7.75

DOPE IS REPLACING BEER FOR MANY MEN WHO HATE PROHIBITION

That many men are being ruined beyond redemption by prohibition has often been asserted but seldom was that assertion more forcibly exemplified than during the past week in this section of Yolo County.

Laws have been framed to prevent men from using drugs. But drugs are being used.

Laws exist that pretend to prevent men from using intoxicants. But intoxicants are being used.

Last Wednesday morning at 1:15 a. m., Constable Buckingham found visitors going to the laundry of Wong Men on Third street. He watched them. He knew them to be users of dope. He bribed one.

The latter went to the laundry with a marked bill and just as the Chinaman was changing morphine for money Buckingham landed in the middle of the floor.

He confiscated $400.00 worth of the drug. Besides Wong Men, V. Carmichael and Harry Gent were placed under arrest.

Wednesday morning Judge Barry fined the Chinaman $200.00 and sent the two drug users to jail in Woodland for 30 days each.

On the way to Woodland Buckingham picked up another drug peddler at the Fifth street subway on the State highway. He was returned to Judge Barry's court where he was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail. He gave his name as John Deets.

Prohibition is driving thousands of workingmen to the use of drugs who formerly drank wine, beer or whiskey as stimulants to tired nature.

WELCOME THEATRE HELD UP BY WHISKERINOS

Last Friday night forty people from the Whiskers Club and Women's Bureau dressed in '49 costume raided the Welcome Theatre and gave an old-fashioned program before the 200 people present in the showhouse. The following program was presented: Dance by Agnes Steen; reading by Audine Wilson; dance by Belvarine Steen; reading by Davis Trenchard; song by Jessie McCloud; address by David Gally; dance by Viola Steen; reading by Slurette Steen; jig by Virgil and Gordon Steen; address by Emerson Reed; address by D. J. Nunley, and a reading by Lillian Filmer.

The Mayor of Buffalo must stand trial on a charge against him for brewing real beer.

He ought to be elected to Congress of the United States Senate.

Henry Ford has offered a job to John D. Dodge, one of his competitors in the automobile manufacturing business.

He was found transporting liquor in a Ford car.

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Silverdale Sliced Beets, No. 2 size, 3 cans	25c
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the best of seven series which would start on Easter weekend.

The Kings are playing great basketball even though it seems they have been struggling after blowing huge leads over their opponents. Just remember that it's already playoff time with most of the teams still fighting for playoff contention and seeding advantages. A win is a win! The Kings are second in the NBA with a 22-5 record since the all-star break while the Spurs have posted the best record at 22-4.

The Kings come home to face Seattle on Tuesday night but the big game will be in Los Angeles with the Shaq and Kobe show set for national television (7 p.m.- TNT) on Thursday night. After Thursday's bragging rights contest with the Lakers the Kings will come home on Friday to face the Denver Nuggets and then the boys will enjoy four nights of rest before closing out the season on April 16th against the Utah Jazz.

NCAA Tournament

The young Syracuse Orangemen stunned the college basketball world on Monday night beating Kansas 81-78 to win the schools first NCAA title. Orangemen, who were led by freshman, Carmelo Anthony, used a great Syracuse zone defense to upset the rhythm of all their opponents including the favorite Kansas Jayhawks in final game at New Orleans. The Syracuse Orangemen finally won the big game for their coach, Jim Boeheim, and can now call themselves the 2003 NCAA Basketball Champions.

Major League Baseball

The San Francisco Giants (7-0), who are perfect so far this season after sweeping San Diego and Milwaukee last week, returned to Pac Bell Park to win their home opener on Monday in dramatic fashion. The Giants belted five home runs to beat the Padres again before a capacity crowd of 41,915. The Giants newest outfielder, Jose Cruz Jr., and shortstop Rich Aurilia each launched two home runs in the Giants 7-4 victory.

The Giants young starting pitchers will be tested over the next couple of weeks but their bullpen is taking care of business. New manager, Felipe Alou, has had to use all his pitchers this week to fill in for Robb Nen, who is on the disabled list with sore shoulder. The bullpen's ERA is 0.95 in 19 innings with two wins and five saves. The Los Angeles Dodgers will be in town starting on Thursday night for a four game home stand.

The Oakland A's are also off to a great start as they rolled to a 5-1 start, which included three-game sweep of the World Series champion Anaheim Angels. The A's will hit the road to start a 10 game road trip that will take them to Texas, Anaheim and Seattle.

Boxing News

West Sacramento heavyweight Gilbert Martinez, 36, who in January outpointed former world champion Tony Tubbs, will fight on national television on Friday, April 18th against heavyweight contender Michael Grant. Martinez (15-4-1, 7 KO's), who is fighting the 6 foot-7 Grant (37-2, 28 KO's) on short notice, should have his gloves full. The scheduled 10-rounder, at the Palace Indian Gaming Casino in Lemoore near Fresno will be aired on ESPN2's Friday night boxing series. Also, West Sacramento's Ruben Nunez will be participating in the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament in San Francisco on April 16th.

See ya next week!

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mento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Religious art festival

St. John's Lutheran Church will sponsor its 34th Religious Art Festival from April 12-27. Hours of the exhibition are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. The church is located at 1723 L Street in Sacramento and for more information, call 444-0874.

Wildlife refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on March 22nd with docent guided walks beginning at 10 a.m. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. You will be able to see birds of prey, waterfowl, and shorebirds wading in the wetlands from the wildlife viewing platform. For more information, call 775-4420.

Crocker Art Museum exhibit

Strange Fruit: New Paintings by Hung Liu will be presented at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 "O" Street in Sacramento, from March 8th to May 4th. Liu was trained at China's prestigious Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. Her paintings speak of adversity, war, poverty and perseverance. For more information, call 264-5423.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

File No. 2003-313
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATIONAL CASH ADVANCE, Al #101998139072, 353 West Main, Unit B, Woodland, CA 95695

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 21, 1999.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: MCKENZIE CHECK ADVANCE OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, By: William M. Webster, IV, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 28, 2003.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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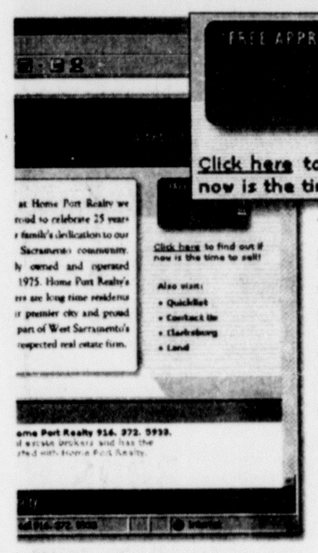


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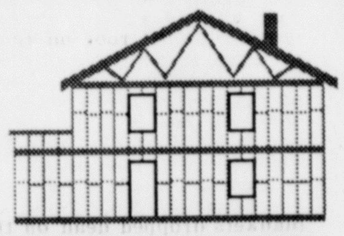
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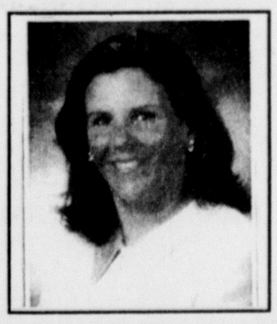
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Local Scene

Attention youth:

If you're between 11 and 19 years old, and interested in planning parks, designing skateboard facilities, and helping plan the rest of West Sacramento's future, you're wanted for the city's youth commission. Call 617-4500. Applications are due by May 30.

Rowing/canoeing

Students in 8th through 12th grade are invited to a "rowing and canoeing camp" sponsored by the River City Rowing Club at the Port of Sacramento between June 16 and July 2. The camp will run on weekdays from 4-6 p.m., ending in a "fun" race and barbecue. Fee is $100; financial aid is available. Call 371-7723 or email John Disney at jdisney@jps.net.

RCHS beautification

The River City High School Parent Club is sponsoring "Beautification Days" on Saturdays, April 12 & 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school. Volunteers are invited to show up with rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, edgers and other gardening implements. Students may earn community service hours. For more information, call Bonnie Broxton, 375-7800.

Easter egg hunt

The Scepter Masonic Lodge of West Sacramento will sponsor an Easter egg hunt from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., April 12, at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road. There will be hunts for kids age 3-5 and for kids 6-12, as well as a child ID program, prizes, balloons and fun.

Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten in Washington Unified School District will be held on Tuesday, April 15. Bring your child's immunization records, proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date. Register at the child's neighborhood school.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 is planning a bus trip to Rolling Hills Casino in Corning on April 28. Cost is $12, with a casino bonus of $10 and 20 percent off the buffet. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. Call 371-4871 or 373-3388 before April 19.

RCHS open house

River City High School will hold an open house on Wed., April 16, from 6-8 p.m. At 6 p.m., there will be open classrooms, displays, demonstrations, and multi-cultural food in the cafeteria. Beginning at 7, there will be entertainment, presentations and recognitions at the gym. The public is invited.

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host an art show and sale every second Saturday, with the next show on April 12 at the studio of Ann Bissitt-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 9B, from 6-9 p.m. A ballet will be performed by members of the River City Dance Academy from 7-7:30 p.m. in the same building. Next door, the Forever Yours shop will remain open until 9 p.m. For more information, call 371-3744.

Art contest

Yolo County students from kindergarten to junior high are invited to submit entries to the Yolo County Water Conservation District's annual water awareness poster contest. Posters should reflect the theme, "Use Water Wisely and Keep it Clean, It's a Way of Life." Deadline is April 11. Grand prize is $50 plus $100 to the classroom of the winning student. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three finishers in each grade category. For further information, call (530) 666-2733 or email wra@dcn.org.

Youth football

Kids interested in youth tackle football or cheerleading may sign up with the West Sacramento Jr. Raiders (formerly Bears). Ages 7-14. Call 554-0677 for dates and locations of signups and other information.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club or West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., April 15, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Child seat info

The West Sacramento police and fire departments will join the Yolo County Car Seat Coalition in providing a "child safety seat open house" on Sat., April 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire station on Harbor Blvd. near Industrial Blvd. The free event will include education on properly installing child seats into cars. Seat checks will also be provided. Spanish and Russian translators will be available.

Interfaith Easter

The West Sacramento Interfaith gathering invites people to join in Easter Sunrise Services on April 20 at 7 a.m., at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. Call 371-8804 for information.

Pasta for Sea Scouts

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an "all you can eat" pasta dinner to benefit the West Sacramento Sea Scouts program. The dinner will be held Sat., April 19, from 6-8 p.m. at the lodge, 423 Third St. Cost is $10 per adult, $5 for kids under 12. For ticket info, call 372-4533. The program uses a restored 63-foot Air Force rescue vessel to teach seamanship and responsibility.

Child advocates

More than 500 Yolo County children are abused or neglected each year, and the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program attempts to help them. The non-profit group trains volunteers to speak to the kids' best interests in court and to help find them safe, permanent homes. Currently, only 11 percent of the children in need have such advocates. CASA seeks more volunteers. Please call (530) 666-8267 for more information about volunteering.

Father/daughter dance

The city's annual Father/Daughter Dance is planned for April 11/12 at the West Sacramento Civic Center. Enjoy a semi-formal evening with gourmet catered dinner, a DJ for dancing to the oldies and fun activity. $45 per father/daughter couple. Space is limited; sign up early. Professional photos available for a fee. For more information, call 617-4620 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Easter service

First Southern Baptist Church, 2124 Michigan Blvd., will host a praise and worship Easter celebration on Good Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Michigan and Maple. Visitors are welcome.

Electronic & metal waste

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling division will host a Household Electronic Waste & Metal Collection Day on Sat., April 12, at Tower Court and West Capitol from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop off your computer monitors and television sets for a fee of $10 to $25 depending on size (exact change, cash only, please). Also accepted at no charge are non-toxic electronic equipment, scrap metal, washers, dryers and exercise equipment. Other materials will not be accepted; watch for the city's "Spring Clean-Up Week" for other opportunities from May 5-10. For information, call 617-4589.

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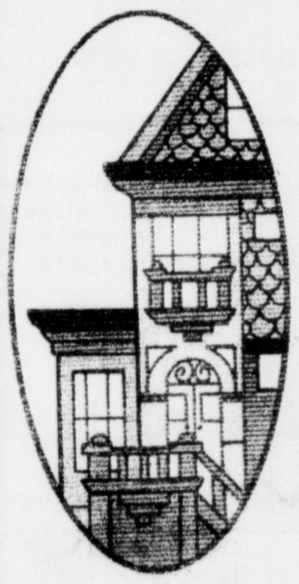
Beginning April 7, two cable TV channels will be used by the City of West Sacramento, and all local government meetings will move to Channel 20 from Channel 21. Channel 21 will be available for other programming. For information, or to ask for programming on Channel 21, call the city clerk, 617-4500, or the programming desk, 617-4777.

'Mow down pollution'

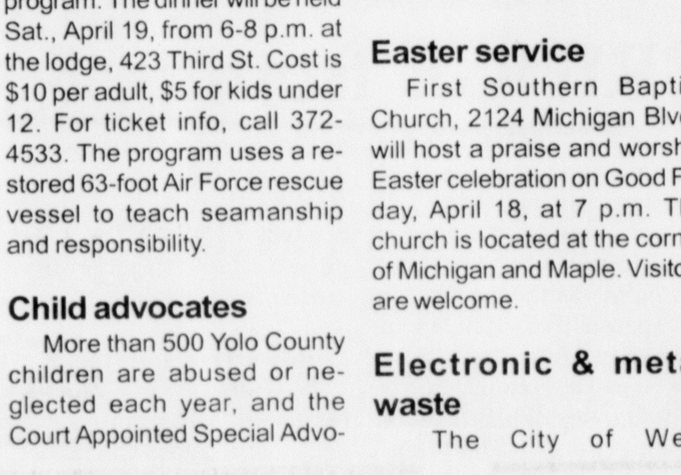
The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is offering to give you $100 off on a new Black & Decker electric mower (model MM575) if you trade in your gas mower April 12 from 8-10 a.m. at the Home Depot in Vacaville. Drain your mower of all fluids and dispose of them at a recycling center before bringing your mower in.

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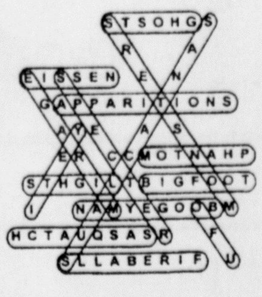


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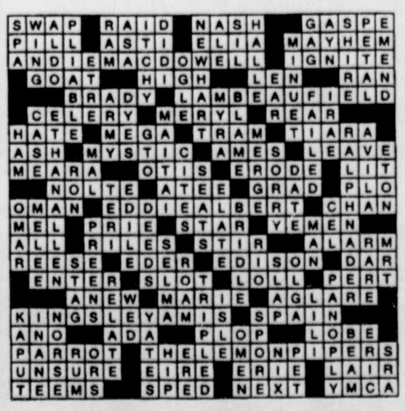
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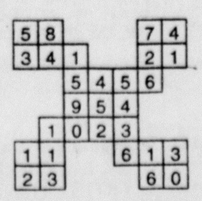
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz



Answers

1. Three times — 1968 (.335), 1969 (.348) and 1973 (.338).
2. Al Oliver of Montreal was 35 when he won his first batting title in 1982. Bonds was 37 when he won it last season.
3. Randall Cunningham rushed for 4,928 yards over 16 seasons.
4. Bobby Hurley of Duke (1,076), Chris Corchiani of North Carolina State (1,038) and Ed Cota of North Carolina (1,030).
5. Eight — Toronto, Buffalo, Vancouver, Los Angeles, New York Rangers, Florida, Philadelphia and Ottawa.
6. China's Xiong Ni won gold medals in 1996 and 2000.
7. Europe's Laura Davies, with 16 points.





Differences: 1. School sign is different. 2. Bow is missing. 3. Tree is gone. 4. Hat is different. 5. Girl has briefcase instead of books. 5. Boy has short sleeves.